



# Always a bridesmaid, never a bride?



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MOOD: 😄 ecstatic (and a little bit envious)

MUSIC: Shriekback - Speed Of Clocks

Jealous, a little.

And yet.... *dude*. I get to be my best girl's best man. Well. *All right*

Also, Senator McCain? Bite me.

No, harder.

Asswipe.



[locked] Dream Journal

All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

Elvis doesn't live here

anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

Poppets. Puppets. Poppet  
puppets. Scary.

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 [saoba](#)

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Eeeee!

/me does the little dance of yayness.

You will be a most excellent best person.



[cjtremlett](#)

All love  
is love

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Oh, how wonderful!

Don't let McCain bite you. He's probably poisonous and definitely filthy. We know where he's been, after all.

Virtual toasting to the happy couple!



[themaskmaker](#)

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*Don't let McCain bite you. He's probably poisonous and definitely filthy. We know where he's been, after all.*

Hee! This is the first thing I thought, as well.



[inaurolillium](#)

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Huzzah!

And hooray for them getting rid of that stupid no-marrying-outsiders law!



[beatriceeagle](#)

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Oh! Congratulations to...everyone!




[sprrwhwk](#)

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"That's a two. And... if I squint a little, that looks like a two, too. And... is that a plus sign? I think it is! Uh, ...four?"

That's very cool. And, err, it sounds like congratulations are in order,  [trollcatz](#)?

(I really must figure out where I can donate money to help defeat the stupid anti-gay-marriage amendment in CA...)



[anidawehi](#)

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\*Peeks in\* There's an LJ community called Marriage Equality that's taking bids on various donated goods and services. I don't know that it goes directly to the amendment in CA or not but it's a good cause no matter what.

And also? Yay for the pending nuptials!



[glinda\\_w](#)

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Oh, excellent!



[dichroic](#)

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Yay! Mazel tov!



[talkswithwind](#)

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HAH! Yay! The MA news is a nice glimmer of hope in this glum month. And a wedding! Woo!



[calanthe\\_b](#)

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Congratulations all round!



[cinderberry](#)

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That's amazing! Do you get to freak out about the rings? And say a speech? And stuff?



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Wait. What?

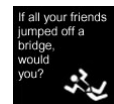


[cinderberry](#)

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Oh yes, and don't forget the hen night, I believe that's your responsibility as well. That's easy, though, as long as you keep the bride and her party from getting arrested.



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Harpy and T. not very arresty sorts (wait, T. would get nicked for demonstrating. Not same thing). Still, won't get arrested. Bad for job.



[pnkrokhockeymom](#)

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OMG that's so cool. So super-duper cool. Warrants bouncing. And you get to be in charge of throwing a bachelor party of sorts pre-gig. It's part of the job; I've done this so many times I'm like that movie.

At least Trollcatz is unlikely to make you wear some awful bubblegum thing with pale netting coming off of the too-tight capped sleeves and a froofy bustle that will make your butt look big and your chest look flat and your skin tone look like maybe you need a new liver.

Oops. Sorry. Ahem. How exciting! Congratulations to EVERYONE!

(good news today is a good thing) (and no, I'm not still bitter about that \*&^%\$# dress. that would be silly.)



 [barsukthom](#)

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But, isn't the purpose of the bmdresses to make the bride look good on (Wait for it)  
THE HAPPIEST DAY OF HER LIFE!\*

?

\*That would be, the happiest day of her life, ever. No other day of her life will ever compare. Except for Prom. And when she pledged for ^^ sorority.




 [trollcatz](#)

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\*snort, cough, splutter\*

Dude, don't go there. It makes this perfectly nice pinot grigio come out my nose.



 [barsukthom](#)

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I'm soooo sorry. For a proper sinus rinse, you really need to be drinking something like an Asti, with the tingly bubbles.



 [fidelioscabinet](#)

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Since you want here there on time, fairly unhangover, and looking well, there's always the chili-and-cornbread route...

Or you could all go to the place with the burlesque show, assuming they have one at a convenient time.



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Ooooooh chili and cornbread.

:::sigh:::



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I'm throwing a party?

...in pink netting?

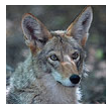
...with a speech?



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You can probably get away with a "no pink tulle" rule. I mean, would Trollcatz even *like* you in pink tulle? Although if you are tan it might be fetching. Have you been getting any sun since you got freed from the land of sterility and alcohol wipes?



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Coyotes don't fetch! Well, we might fetch sheeps.



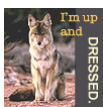
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That is so cute it hurt my tummy a little. Just a pang.

You might not fetch. But if we dress you up in a very pale pink tulle, someone might pick YOU up and carry you off. The fetcher becomes the fetchee. Ha!

Hee.



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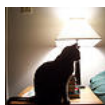
"I'll let you share my clothes" as a pickup line?



 [pnkrokhockeymom](#)

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That might work on me... But probably not if you're in pink tulle. I still have tremors from the last time.



 [txanne](#)

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HURRAY!!! You will be an excellent speechifyer!



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\*whimper\*

\*hides nose under paws\*

*Deleted comment*



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\*hides under bed\*



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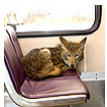
Oh! We are panicking our coyote.

It will be fine. It's EASY. You just, you know. Cook some things for some people, easy things; you cook, you can do this. And if you are still feeling too tired from being all injured to cook, order food from somewhere yummy. (This is what I do, simply because I don't want to cook.)

Speech: Raise a glass and say nice things about them and their love. You don't need to be eloquent or rhyme-y. Just sincere.

And don't lose the rings. If you think you might be prone to losing rings, don't let them give you the rings to hold. (That's what I did. I flatly refused to be in charge of the rings. Every time)

That's all. You do this same stuff all of the time with your friends, just without the tulle. It's all good.



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\*sniffs, looks doubtful\*



 [pnkrokhockeymom](#)

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\*pets gently\*

Srsly. Dude, it's AWESOME.

(oops. Suddenly I'm 1985-ing again)

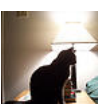

L   cjtremlett  
*All long is long* July 17 2008, 23:01:10 UTC COLLAPSE

Rule of thumb for a good best man speech? Keep it short! Getting tongue-tied is practically a rule. If it's short and from the heart, everybody will be happy.



  renesears  
July 17 2008, 14:46:44 UTC COLLAPSE

Fantastic! You'll make an excellent bridesmaid. ;)

I'm really happy for them.



  txanne  
July 17 2008, 19:43:49 UTC COLLAPSE

I love being single, but just at the moment I am hideously jealous of all married/engaged people in the world, because when they move they have someone to help shift the goddamned books. So, you know, water is wet, grass is greener where I'm not....



L   pnkrokhockeymom  
July 17 2008, 22:34:36 UTC COLLAPSE

Awwww. If I had spare airfare, I'd come help you shift the books. But all of my money is spent on SUMMER ICE.

(oops. that was bitter.)

L   trollcatz  
July 17 2008, 23:09:36 UTC COLLAPSE

Yes, but sincere!

L   pnkrokhockeymom  
July 17 2008, 23:11:29 UTC COLLAPSE

See, it could be a speech. I should write a book on giving speeches. Then I could buy more ice time.

[locked] Dream Journal

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